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PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF GIANT SCALE MISSION S-0117, OF
12 MARCH 1969, REVEALS THE PRIMARY NW/SE RUNWAY AT HOA LAC AIRFIELD,
NORTH VIETNAM (21-01-48N 105-30-10E) HAS BEEN RESURFACED WITH
PROBABLE PEIRCED STEEL PLANKING (PSP). PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF

[REDACTED] REVEALED A TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE MOVING AND STACKING
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PRIMARY RUNWAY.

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THE PSP SURFACE MATERIAL ON THE RUNWAY WAS REMOVED SUBSEQUENT TO
THE AIRSTRIKES OF APRIL 1967. IN ADDITION, A SECTION IN THE CENTER OF
PARALLEL TAXIWAY IS APPARENTLY BEING RESURFACED WITH PSP.

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